

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SEAL CONSTRUCTION FOR FUEL CELL

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- ☒ 39 pages of Specification/Claims 1-18/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-13B; 13 sheet(s)) is/are attached.  
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2003-368809 filed October 29, 2003 in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

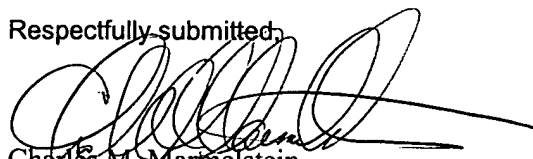
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